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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Umeshita et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/659,999  
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For : FUSE CONNECTION BOX AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAME  
Examiner : E. A. Leon  
Group Art Unit : 2833

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.